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Region VIII

October 6, 2016

Mary Dalton, Medicaid & CHIP Director
Montana Department of Public Health & Human Services
P.O. Box 4210
Helena, MT 59604

Re: SPA MT-16-0010

Dear Ms. Dalton:

We have approved the State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number MT-16-0010. The amendment revises the list of qualified providers authorized to provide group nutrition and lifestyle counseling to prevent diabetes and cardiovascular disease.

The amendment includes the Department's selection of the option under Section 4106(b) of the Affordable Care Act, covering specified preventive services without cost sharing. As a result, the Department is eligible to receive an additional 1% federal match on these services.

Please be informed that this State Plan Amendment was approved October 6, 2016, with an effective date of July 1, 2016. We are enclosing the summary page and the amended plan page(s).



If you have any questions regarding this SPA please contact Barbara Prehmus at (303) 844-7472.

Sincerely,



Richard C. Allen
Associate Regional Administrator
Division for Medicaid & Children's Health Operations

cc: Richard Opper, Department Director
Duane Preshinger
Jo Thompson
Mary Eve Kulawik

TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL		1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: 16-0010	2. STATE Montana
FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION		3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)	
TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES		4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE 07/01/2016	
5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Check One): <input type="checkbox"/> NEW STATE PLAN <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (Separate Transmittal for each amendment)			
6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION: Section 4106(b) of the Affordable Care Act 2713 of the Public Health Service Act		7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT: a. FFY 2016 (3 months): \$29,048 b. FFY 2017 (12 months): \$37,783 c. FFY 2018(12 months): \$49,049	
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT: Supplement to Attachment 3.1A, Service 13.c, Preventive Services, Pages 4-5 of 5 Supplement to Attachment 3.1B, Service 13.c, Preventive Services, Pages 4-5 of 5		9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable): Supplement to Attachment 3.1A, Service 13.c, Preventive Services, Page 4 of 4 Supplement to Attachment 3.1B, Service 13.c, Preventive Services, Page 4 of 4	
10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT: The amendment will revise the list of providers to include: physicians, mid-level practitioners, registered dietitians who also hold a current Montana license as a nutritionist, hospitals, Federally Qualified Health Centers, Rural Health Clinics, Indian Health Services/Tribal Health Services, Groups/Clinics, and Public Health Departments. Their services are limited to group nutrition and lifestyle counseling to prevent diabetes and cardiovascular disease. The Department is also submitting a new page within the Preventive Services State Plan that attests the Department covers and reimburses all preventive services assigned a grade A or B by the United States Preventive Services Task Force, and all approved vaccines and their administration, recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, without cost sharing. By covering these services without cost sharing, the Department is eligible to receive an additional 1% federal match on these services.			
11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One): <input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT <input type="checkbox"/> COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED <input type="checkbox"/> NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER, AS SPECIFIED: Single Agency Director Review			
12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL: 		16. RETURN TO: Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services Mary E. Dalton Attn: Mary Eve Kulawik PO Box 4210 Helena MT 59620	
13. TYPED NAME: Mary E. Dalton			
14. TITLE: State Medicaid Director			
15. DATE SUBMITTED: 7-25-16			
FOR REGIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY			
17. DATE RECEIVED: July 25, 2016		18. DATE APPROVED: October 6, 2016	
PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED			
19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL: July 1, 2016		20. REGIONAL OFFICIAL: 	
21. TYPED NAME: Richard C. Allen		22. TITLE: ARA, DMCHO	
23. REMARKS:			

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